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# Bronco Days action to to kick-off Nov. 21

by Paula Kutchinski

The annual Bronco Days festivities will kick-off this year on Thursday, Nov. 21. The usual fun will include pie-eating contests, cigar-smoking contests (boys and girls divisions), greased pig chasing and the beard growing competition (boys only).

This year's plans include street dances, a barbecue, a rodeo and the Bronco Days dance. The annual week of festivities was first held Oct. 2, 1947. At that time the football game between Edinburg Junior College and Brownsville Junior College was the climax of the week. There were parades, a pep rally, a bonfire, a dance and a Bronco Days Queen. In the early days of the celebration, the boys wore guns. John Hook, sponsor of the Bronco Boosters described the results as "deafening". The guns were loaded with blanks and were constantly being shot.

Bronco Days in 1966 was particularly exciting because Tex-

as Speaker of the House Ben Barnes took part in the fiesta. He was given a white hat and deemed an honorary member of the Bronco Boosters. Later, he presided over the parade as parade marshal.

No matter how marvelous Bronco Days has been in the past, it promises to more than measure up this year. The Student Government, which is running Bronco Days this year, has a full week of fun planned. The Bronco Days celebration starts Thursday Nov. 21, with an assembly during activity period to introduce the candidates for queen. After the assembly the polls will open and voting will be from 11:45-2:30 on Thursday and from 8-2:30 on Friday.

Sunday, Nov. 24, will boast a rodeo at the Sheriff's Posee Arena, sponsored by the Rodeo Club. Monday, Nov. 25, at 5 p.m. a car caravan will go from the College Center to South Park for a barbecue. There will be a street dance that night, at the Edinburg High School stadium

with music by the "Innkeepers". The weird and wonderful contests that include pie-eating, cigar-smoking and three-legged races will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The highlight of the celebration will be the Bronco Days Dance from 8-12 at the Edinburg Armory on Wednesday night. The Bronco Days Queen will be crowned at the dance and the judging of the shaggiest and best-looking beard will also take place.

## Dance

Saturday at 7:30

An all school dance, sponsored by the Freshman Class, will be held Saturday night from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the College Center.

The Purple George will provide the music and the freshman will provide the refreshments.

Admission is only 75 cents a person.



Fuzzy faces

Fuzzy faces in the above photos belong to Roque Mariscal (top) and Lee Gonzalez (bottom). They are typical of contestants in the annual Beard Growing contest held during Bronco Days. Winners for the neatest and thickest beards will be chosen at the Bronco Days Dance, Nov. 27.

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## Mouse attends PAC

Shown above is Pan Am's latest enrollee--a mouse. He has taken up residence in the College Center patio and occasionally ventures out to look things over. According to the photographer, the mouse is quite a ham--he stood on his hind legs and said, "Cheese!"

## Newmanites to crown sweetheart

The pageantry and royalty of Camelot will transform the College Center into a magicland for the annual Newman Ball, Nov. 23.

The Newman Sweetheart will be crowned at the Ball by retiring sweetheart Cris Perez of McAllen. Candidates for the honor are Cookie Cantu, Margaret Parras, Rosalinda Chapa and Belia Billescas.

David Gutierrez and Belia Billescas, social committee co-chairmen, say music for the Ball will be provided by Leonel Alba's "El Son Tropical." They also report that a picture corner will be available for Ball-goers.

Admission to the dance will be \$2 and \$1.50 for those with membership cards.

## Dignitaries slated for conference

The Inter-American Institute, with the cooperation of the School of Business Administration, is sponsoring a Latin American Studies Conference to be held in the College Center Lounge Nov. 18 - 19.

The purpose of the conference is to acquaint students and the public with important facts about Latin American business and employment potentials for U. S. college graduates in Latin America.

Major addresses will be delivered by Thomas Adams, Latin American Institute, Univer-

sity of Texas at Austin; Dr. Eric Baklanoff, Director of the Latin American Institute, Louisiana State University; Douglass K. Ballentine, Commercial Attache, Embassy of the United States, Mexico, D. F.; Dr. Thomas Cotner, Director, Division of International Exchange and Training, Institute of International Studies, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Eugene McCann, College of Business Administration, Louisiana State University.

## Conference agenda

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 . . . . . College Center Lounge  
9:30 a.m. Session I. "The United States Business Executive in Latin America."

Thomas Adams, Director of Placement, Latin American Institute, University of Texas at Austin. Discussant: Clark Gruver, Division Manager, Mobil Oil Corp., Corpus Christi.

10:45 a.m. Session II. "The Role of the U.S. Business Investments in Mexico."

Dr. Eric Baklanoff, Director of the Latin American Institute, Louisiana State University. Discussant: John C. Jones, Jr., Member Board Regents, Pan American College

2:30 p.m. Session III. "Educational Exchange Programs Between the United States and Mexico."

Dr. Thomas Cotner, Director, Division of International Exchange and Training, Institute of International Studies, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

Discussant: Dr. Elmer Flaccus, Professor of History, PAC

3:00 p.m. Session IV. "The U.S. Business Image in Latin America."

Douglass K. Ballentine, Commercial Attache, Embassy of the United States, Mexico, D.F. Discussant: Wade Terrell, Executive Vice President, McAllen Chamber of Commerce

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 . . . . . College Center Lounge  
9:30 a.m. Session V. "The Comparison of Management Philosophies: Anglo American and Mexican."

Dr. Eugene McCann, College of Business Administration, Louisiana State University  
Discussant: Douglass Ballentine (See Session IV.)

10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion

## Funds set aside for Bronco Days

The PACSA Senate appropriated its entire treasury for the financing of Bronco Days activities at its meeting Nov. 7. The president of PACSA, Fred Hinojosa, requested that the Senate pass a resolution to consolidate the two funds. He pointed out that the money spent on the activities would be regained through entrance fees for contests and dances. The PACSA treasury presently stands at approximately \$350.

In other Senate action, Don Fields, Freshman Class vice-president, as an associate justice of the Student Court at Pan Am, while the Rules Committee announced that the Pan American Press Association will be admitted as an active member of the Senate, with full voting privileges. Tim Houston, chairman of the Rules Committee, stated that the Young Democrats had not yet been admitted to the Senate even though they have satisfied PACSA requirements for active membership, because to be recognized at Pan Am the college must have proof of state affiliation. The Democrats have not done this yet.

Susann Nicholson, chairman of the Bronco Days Committee, reported that plans were proceeding well for Bronco Days. During the meeting Fred Currie was appointed as chairman of the barbecue to be held Nov. 25 at the Edinburg Tourist Center. (For more news on Bronco Days see story "Bronco Days".)

Other business involved Senate approval of 10 appointees

to a committee named by Hinojosa. This committee met this week with Leonel Perez of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to discuss various problems that students have in use of telephones on campus. This is in connection with a national survey made by the Bell Telephone Co. Students appointed to this committee were Calvin Laske, Don Fields, Millie Wyatt, Dick Tate, Becky Jones, Gracie Silva, Mike Oubre, Eloy Valdez, Art Edge and Trini Gonzalez.

Hinojosa said that Pan Am had received a letter from Donna Seitz of the University of Houston inviting the 10 students to attend a conference on Foreign Policy, March 19. Ten delegates and 10 alternates will be chosen to attend this conference in Houston, which will include in its program the U. S. Secretary of State. Interested persons should contact Hinojosa.

## Game, dance set for Nov. 20

PAC students and faculty will get a season preview of the Broncs basketball team Nov. 20. Freshmen and varsity squad members will team up for a Green and White intrasquad game at the Edinburg High School gym at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be 50 cents for PAC students who will be admitted with a student ID card.

A dance will follow the intrasquad game at the College Center.



## Veterans' small flag gets promotion

From the American Legion to the Capitol in Washington, D.C. That's the promotion PAC's small flag received after

Veterans Club President Enrique Medrano pointed out that the flag had not been donated by the American Legion but was presented to the Veterans Club by U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza last March.

The Pan American reported last week that according to the Maintenance Department, the small flag was flown because high winds shredded the ends of the large flag. The American Legion was said to have donated the 5-by-7 foot flag which offers less wind resistance.

Medrano pointed out the flag was presented to the Veterans who in turn presented it to Vice President Robert Burks for the college.

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## Happenings

Nov. 14

Students' recital in College Auditorium, activity period.

Rudolph Paris speaks to McAllen Sacred Heart Church young adults group on religious symbolism, 7:30 p.m.

Press Club meeting, newspaper office, activity period.

Nov. 15

College Stage Band concert, College Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Nov. 16

All-school dance, College Center 7:30-11:30 p.m.

Nov. 17

APO meeting, College Center, 4-6 p.m.

David Stevens, organ concert at First United Methodist Church in McAllen, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 18

Unsatisfactory reports due in Registrar's Office, 9 a.m.

Southwick Hall party, 8:30 p.m.

Deadline for filing January graduate form, Registrar's Office.

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# A contended moo to you Why change?

By DESI ORTIZ

Why change? It's like hot, green chile on your ulcers. It's unnerving, revolting and against your cloth. It is just not worthwhile to change! One could not risk being publicly ridiculed or being called corny or squirrel food. One has to "style out" and be another number or one will "loose face."

Why only "fools and wise men change," goes an old quotation. I guess all the rest of us are not fools. We must be diehards or something else.

The conventional thing to do is rationalize, so let us think up a good name to call ourselves. How about "delighted citizenry for convention" or "ultra-neo-conformists." So long as our title is verbally harmonious and meshes with the fiber, that is all that is needed.

It is pleasing to know that everybody thinks the same way you do. Why it's like masticating some of those good old semi-digested ideas. Gives one the feeling of contented cows. Whoever thought up the idea of stereotyping and pigeonholing humanity sure came up with a truly conventional idea. Why it is comparable to the founding of the IBM Corporation. Also, this idea fits right in with the development and progress of most of our institutions for higher learning.

I finally found out why politicians like the new turtleneck shirts---they can wear them without sticking their necks out! I also found out why faculty members have to wear ties----so they won't have to "redress," and why people's faces turn red and boil when the truth hits them---they cannot take the change. Change is the difference. It's the why of the Crusades, of America, of life. It's the spice.

"What we have here is a lack of communication," said the young corpse. That is precisely the point. How in the 10 lives of Chamroc can we see the picture if we are in the frame? Answer this question for yourself, if you can, but for now it is a contended moo to you.

## Open Letter

# Any suggestions?

One of the most persistent problems confronting Pan American is the indifference of students towards the college's affairs, particularly those concerning its student government.

The recent student elections clearly illustrate this problem. Out of a student body of approximately 4,000 only 1,582 voted for senators-at-large. To me, that is not a very high percentage of votes cast for the only office which represents all the students, 500 students for each senator-at-large.

Consequently, the senators-at-large who are concerned with this student apathy, have decided to place student suggestion boxes on both campuses. Any student who has a suggestion to make concerning Pan American, whether it be to complain about something or to provide a new idea, is welcomed to write it out and place it in the suggestion box. No signature is required but nevertheless, we do expect constructive suggestions from the students.

As a result students will not only voice their opinions to the Student Government and thereby participate in it, but they will also establish a direct relationship with their representatives, the senators-at-large.

We therefore hope that through the suggestion box students will show more interest in Pan American and its student government. It is only one more means of doing so, but it can be an effective one.

Joe Rodriguez  
Senator-at-large

## Borrowed news

# Interracial dating?

Texas A & I recently sponsored a panel discussion on interracial dating. The panel made up of three administrators, one faculty member and two students - dealt with the University administrators' views on interracial dating and the problems arising from it. The official University policy was read as follows: "that no one employed by the University should take the position of influencing or discouraging students from dating interracially." However, several of the administrators did remark that, "as parents, we would discourage interracial dating because it adds frustration and tensions to a child who

is already experiencing frustrations from dating.

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Southwest Texas State College will send a delegation to the model United Nations which will be held in Austin on Dec. 5-7.

The University of Texas sponsored event will be patterned after the real UN. The conference will feature a General Assembly, a meeting of the Security Council, an International Court of Justice and debates from the floor.

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Three new freshmen recruits give promise to future PAC basketball teams. They are Dick Tate, a 6-foot-5 forward from Gastonia, N.C., Dick Backfish, a 6-foot-7 1/2 forward from Tenafly, N.J., and Stan Bane, a 6-foot guard from Charlotte, N.C. Backfish has been elected captain of the freshman quintet.

Blue chip freshmen

# N. Carolina, New Jersey yield 3 blue chip freshmen

Pan Am basketball coaches began recruiting in North Carolina and New Jersey this summer and came up with three blue chip freshmen, all of whom are considered to be among the best rookies to sign with the Broncs in several years.

The three freshmen include a 6-foot-7 1/2 Dick Backfish of Tenafly, N.J., 6-foot-5 Dick Tate of Gastonia, N.C., and 6-foot Stan Bane of Charlotte, N.C.

70 ball club greatly in two positions -- forward and guard," head coach Sam Williams said, "These youngsters are very aggressive players and will push themselves to the limit. They're going to make it rough on some veterans when they get to be sophomores."

Tate, a graduate of Ashley High School in Gastonia, averaged over 12 points per game as a school boy sophomore and over 10 points per game as a senior. Although he missed most of his Junior season because of a knee injury, he was able to come back during the state playoffs to help his team win the state 4A championship in 1967.

Backfish, who was elected captain of the Pan Am freshman, is a tall, lanky cornerman who charted a 23.0 scoring average as a senior at Tenafly High School. As a junior he recorded an 11 point game average as Tenafly finished with a 22-2 season and a second place trophy in the state finals. He is an excellent outside shooter for a big man and a better

than average rebounder. During his senior year at Tenafly, he averaged 17 rebounds per game.

Bane is a strong backcourt man "with a lot of basketball knowledge," according to Freshman Coach Marty Urand. He is a graduate of Myers Park High School in Charlotte and the Augusta Military Academy in Ft. Defiance, Va., where he had a 27.0 scoring average. During his senior year at Myers Park in Charlotte, Bane played against Tate's Ashley team in the 1967 season.

## Intramurals

The intramural co-recreational volleyball round robin tournament began Wednesday with six matches played on the two courts. The teams entered are Kappa Delta, Delta Zeta, Angles, P.E. Dept., Little Guys, Intramurals, Eagles, Faculty, Headaches, B.S.U., Unknowns, Go-Getters, Spotlites, Newmans, Impossible, Midgets, A.P.O., Apollo, Any Name and the Rebels.

The Intramural Council set Nov. 26 as the deadline for an organization to enter the women's or men's intramural basketball tournaments. A resolution was also passed which states, "Any student player instigating or involved in a fight while participating in an intramural sport contest shall be barred from participating in that sport for the rest of the season and/or tournament."

# Phi Sigma Kappa undefeated team

Phi Sigma Kappa defeated the Tekes 24-6 Sunday to remain the only undefeated team in the Interfraternity Council football tournament.

Phi Sigs scored in the first quarter on a 45-yard pass from Vernon Boswell to Mike Cox. The Tekes came back to tie the score early in the second quarter on a 4-yard toss from Beto Pena to end Steve Martin.

With 10 seconds left in the half, Boswell found end Tim Tully alone in the end zone, and Phi Sigs took a 12-6 lead into halftime.

The Sigs meanwhile scored twice in the second half on a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Boswell to ends Mike Cox and Jan Jurenburg.

Phi Kappa Theta defeated Kappa Sigma 8-0 in the first game of the afternoon and moved

into a second place tie with the TKE's.

The championship will be decided next week when the Phi Sigs (2-0) meet the Kappa Sigs (0-2) while Phi Kappa Theta (1-1) will play the Tekes (1-1) in the contest for second place.

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# Freshman Class wheels rolling

Freshmen who attended a class meeting selected Yolanda Silva, the class advisor, Bronco queen candidate. No freshman girls attending the meeting were eligible.

The class also initiated a fund raising drive for the coming basketball season. The fund raising project will be the selling of pom poms to the Bronco fans.

The class then set two dates for freshman sponsored campus dances. One for the purpose of raising money and the

## Netters compete in invitational

Four Pan Am tennis players competed in the Permian Basin Racquet Club Invitational Tournament which was held Oct. 11-13 at Midland, Tex.

In singles competition Pan Am's Julio Moros and Ed Matthews were defeated in the first round by Tulsa's Jim Weber and Midland's David Kent, respectively. Pan Am's Rico Casparis advanced to the third round where he was defeated by Oral Robert's Peka Sala. Kenny McMillan of Pan Am survived until the quarterfinals where Cliff Richey of Dallas defeated him 7-5 and 6-4.

In the doubles competition the Pan Am teams of Casparis-Moros and McMillan-Matthews were both defeated in the first round.

other for the annual Joe and Jane dance.

The "Swinging Shing-a-Ling" dance will be Nov. 16 in the College Center Lounge and the "Joe and Jane" dance will be Dec. 2 in the College Center Lounge.

The final phase of the planned activities for the Freshman Class will be a concert of either a professional singing group or singer, or a guest celebrity to speak on campus.

The officers urge all Freshman Class members to participate in these planned events as committee chairmen or workers. To do this contact either Julian Chapa, Freshman Class president, or Donald Fields, vice-president, in the Student Government Office.

## Fine Arts to show film

"Diamonds and Ashes", the next film in the Fine Arts Foreign Film Festival, will be shown Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

The film is one of the clearest portrayals of a communist society ever made.

# Golf

## PAC beats TLC

The Pan Am golf team narrowly defeated the Texas Lutheran golf squad in a dual match held Oct. 12 on the par 72 Alice Municipal Golf Course. Pan Am had a team score of 450 strokes to TLC's 452.

Pan Am's Frank Garza, and TLC's John Bohman and Dutch Schoenberg tied for medalist honors with 71's. Other Pan Am scores included Skip Harden at 73, Andy Hartshorn and Mark Masterpool tied at 75, and Jim Atherton and Sonny Wernecke recording 78's.

## AOPi honors members, moms

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Queen of Edinburg hosted the Rio Grande Valley Alumnae of Alpha of Omicron Pi Sorority Sunday in their home. The sorority's local chapter at Pan Am, Rho Alpha, honored members and their mothers at the tea. Also recognized were the chapters pledges and special guests.

# Former student killed in one-car incident

Cynthia Martha Vasquez, 19, a student at PAC in 1967, was fatally injured last Saturday at 2:45 a.m. Miss Vasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vasquez of McAllen was killed in a one car accident on Farm Road 336 west of Edinburg when the car in which she was riding left the road and struck a palm tree.

Seriously injured in the crash was Betty Ann Gandy, a sophomore at Pan Am. She suffered a broken leg, broken pelvis, a dislocated shoulder and head cuts. She is listed in good condition at McAllen General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandy of Edinburg.

Rosary was held for Miss Vasquez Sunday evening, with a funeral mass at 4 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in McAllen.

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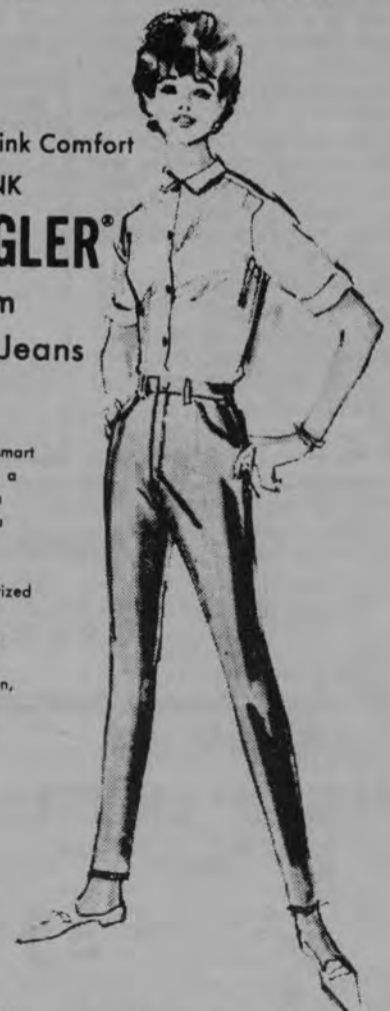
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## Bronco Days begin today

### Queen candidates to be introduced at assembly

An assembly today during activity period will mark the beginning of Pan Am's annual Bronco Days. The assembly will be to introduce queen candidates with a door prize awarded to the winning ticket holder. After the assembly, the polls will open and voting will take place until 2:30 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Friday. The votes will not be counted until Wednesday.

Sunday will be the date for the Bronco Days Rodeo sponsored by the Rodeo Club. It will take place at the Sheriff's Posse Arena, starting at 2 p.m.

Events in the rodeo will be bare-back riding, a barrel race for girls, ribbon roping for a boy and girl team, steer saddling for a three-man team, a calf scramble, goat dressing for a three-girl team, tie down roping, bull riding, and a hard money contest which necessitates relieving a vicious bull of a five dollar bill tied to him. Entry blanks and fees should be turned in to the Rodeo Club via the Student Government Office by 3 p.m. Friday.

Monday the car caravan through Edinburg will start at

the College Center at 5 p.m. There will be first, second and third place prizes for the best decorated car. A street dance in front of the Edinburg stadium will start at 7:30 p.m. with music provided by The Innkeepers. There will also be a barbecue at South Park that evening. Tickets are being sold now for 75 cents.

Contests will be held at the College Center on Tuesday starting at 11 a.m. The contests will include pie-eating, boys and girls cigar-smoking, root beer chug-a-lug, tobacco spit, three-legged race, sack race and spaghetti eating. A greased pig chase and the tug-of-war will be held at the baseball field at 3:30 p.m.

Entry blanks for the contests will be available at the assembly to be held today at the auditorium. The fee will be 25 cents and 50 cents for students who do not attend the assembly.

The final day of the Bronco Days festivities will be Wednesday. The day's activities will begin with a girls' football game at the Edinburg High School stadium at 3 p.m. Topping off the Bronco Days will be the crowning of the Bronco Days Queen at the Bronco Days Dance. The Edinburg Armory will be the scene from 8-12 with an admission cost of \$1. The costumes and the beard-growing contests will be judged that night at 10 p.m. Carlos Calderon, Janice Courtney and DeWayne Hodges, faculty members, will be the judges.

A "Name the Saloon" contest is in progress now. The Armory will be decorated like a Western saloon, but it needs a name. The prize will be two free tickets to the dance. Submit the entry and your name to the Bronco Days box at the Student Government Office.

### Our Generation to provide music at dance Friday

A musical group entitled "Our Generation" will provide the entertainment at a four-hour dance Friday. The dance will be sponsored by the International Club and all students, faculty and staff of PAC are invited. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. at the College Center Lounge. Admission will be \$1 stag and \$1.50 drag.

Money from this dance and the other fund drives put on by the Freshman Class will be used for a concert next semester to sponsor some well known celebrity or singer.

Contacts have been made with several celebrities concerning this concert.



Dr. Arthur Hayes keeps an eye on the stage action as the Drama Department prepares for its December production of "Star-Spangled Girl." Jerry Lott and Patti Badillo are assistant directors for the three-act comedy.

Read the idiot cards!

## Drama students to stage 'Star-Spangled Girl'

PAC's drama department has obtained special permission to perform "Star-Spangled Girl" by Neil Simon, author of "Barefoot" in the Park.

The three-act comedy which centers around two young college graduates living in San Francisco and their Olympic star girlfriend, is scheduled for Dec. 10-14 at the PAC Drama Building.

Starring in the play will be Bruce Newport as Andy Hobart, Jim Neal and Ron Bettinghouse as Norman Cornell and Alma Lawrence as Sophie Rauschneyer. Assisting Dr. Arthur Hayes in the direction of the play are Patti Badillo and Jerry Lott.

Hobart and Cornell are two college graduates living in San Francisco who are trying to put out their own newspaper. They come in contact with Miss Rauschneyer, a Southern belle type and an Olympic swimmer. Romance develops, but not among mutual partners, when she comes to work for the two young men. The rest of the play provides details on the development of the situation.

Lott, assistant director, describes the comedy as one that will appeal to PAC students because it is about three modern young people and their views on society. Protest against and blind following of this society are portrayed in the drama.

Special permission for the production of the comedy at Pan Am had to be obtained because it is a recent work, not yet released for amateur production. Stock companies around the country are still doing it after its success on Broadway.

The new Speech and Drama Department, recognized as a department for the first time this semester, hopes to use this play to make the college

aware of and interested in its activities. All drama class members are participating in the production.

## 75 jobs available; make applications

Looking for a job? According to Carroll D. Knight, head of the Financial Aid Office, there are approximately 75 jobs open under the revised work-study program.

The new qualification for work-study allows many students to come under the work-study program. A student has to show a \$300 need for a semester to qualify. This qualification lets students earn on the basis of need, not according to the parent's income.

Students also have to agree to work at least one semester. The pay rate now is \$1.25 per hour. On Feb. 1 the rate will rise to \$1.30 an hour.

The jobs now open are listed at the Financial Aid Office. They include 11 jobs in the McAllen school system, two at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, two at the Donna school system and three in the Sharyland ISD. The USDA at Weslaco needs 20 employees as does the USDA at Mission. The Boys Club of Alamo also needs one assistant. There are still 10 on-campus jobs left in secretarial and maintain-

ance work. For further information contact Knight at the Financial Aid Office at the College Center.

## 4,993 D's, F's to be mailed to students

There will be 4,993 D's and F's mailed to students this semester. The total enrollment for Pan Am is 4,091. This breaks down into 2,521 D's and 2,472 F's.

In the past, two thirds of the students enrolled received deficiency reports. This comes to about 2,726 slips to be mailed by Data Processing, according to Mrs. Nella Mai Smith, registrar. In the past freshmen received a higher percentage of the deficiency slips than any of the other classes. This is probably due to freshmen having to adjust to a new atmosphere.

Mrs. Smith said that slips will be mailed out Friday.

## Activities

- Today
  - Bronco Queen candidates introduced at assembly in auditorium, activity period.
  - Polls open 11:45-2:30 p.m., voting for queen candidates
  - Polls open 8-2:30 p.m., voting for queen candidates Friday
- Sunday
  - Rodeo, Sheriff's Posse Arena, 2 p.m.
- Monday
  - Car caravan from college to Edinburg stadium, 5 p.m.
  - Barbecue at South Park
  - Street dance, Edinburg stadium parking lot, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday
  - Activity period, College Center lawn, contests
  - Third period, College Center lawn, contests
  - Greased pig chase, baseball diamond, 3:30 p.m.
  - Freshman-tug-of-war, baseball diamond
- Wednesday
  - Powder Puff game, EHS stadium, 3 p.m.
  - Bronco Days dance, Edinburg Armory, 8-12 midnight
  - Judging of beard-growing, best costume contests
  - Bronco Queen announced

## Joe and Jane dance Dec. 2

The annual all-school Joe and Jane Dance will be held Dec. 2 in the College Center Lounge from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Admission will be 75 cents per person.

The most original Joe and Jane will be selected at this dance by a panel of judges. Only freshmen can be delegated this honor.

The Freshman Class, spon-





Greetings, earthlings

### Little sport added

By JOE PHILLIPS  
"Hey, wanta play a game of ping pong?" the friendly student asked an innocent onlooker. "Sure, why not," came the reply. "By the way," the hustler remarked, "I usually play for a little money. How about 50 cents a game?" "Well....., I guess so." So began the friendly game at the College Center. Everyday one can walk past the ping pong tables and see one, two or three games in action. And, likely as not, the games have a little "sport" added to them. There's nothing wrong with a little wagering. Think of how dull the world would be without the hot spots of Las Vegas or Monte Carlo. Think of what New

This unidentified card-playing object turned up at the College Center "casino" recently to try his luck against PAC ace card players. Jesse Avalos, the card player here, may have been in such a hurry to hit the tables, he forgot to take his helmet off.

York would be like without its cheerful Mafia bookies. And the World Series would not even be the World Series without the office pools. But gambling can cause certain difficulties. If Wild Bill Hickock had not been playing poker that fateful evening, he probably would have found out about his would-be assassin and taken care of the matter. Just recently an editor of a large Chicago newspaper built up huge gambling debts and had to write a book about his exploits in order to pay his "creditors". So, a word to the wise. If you are going to gamble, watch in the overhead mirror for gunman and don't gamble for huge stakes unless you intend to write a book about it.

### \$12 million program underway

## What's new at PAC?

Construction of two additional buildings and the expansion of two others at Pan Am will begin around the first of the year, according to Dr. Ralph Schilling, president.

Still another new building - the \$900,000 Education Building - is scheduled for start of construction about March 1. Completion of five other projects will come during the next few months.

All of the projects mentioned are part of the college's current building program valued at slightly less than \$12 million.

Due to start about Jan. 1 will be two dormitories, designed to house 400 students at an estimated cost of \$1.6 million. Scheduled for remodeling and expansion about the same time are the Library building and College Center, at costs of \$750,000 and \$1.2 million, respectively.

### No paper

"The Pan American" will not be published next week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will be held Wednesday. "The Pan American" staff will also be enjoying the holiday.

The \$1.75 million Health and Physical Education complex is scheduled for completion in April, followed by the finishing of the \$1.25 million Fine Arts Center in June.

The \$2 million central cooling plant, started several weeks ago, is scheduled for completion in June along with a covered walkway system designed to

house chilled water transmission lines.

Nearing completion is the \$1.5 Science Building, a public open house for which is tentatively scheduled for December.

Two new parking lots, designed to accommodate 698 cars, have just been completed at a cost of \$40,000.

## College students warned against car thieves

College students are becoming bigger targets for car thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

"Since many college students drive sports cars and even motorcycles, more and more car thieves are prowling parking lots of colleges and surrounding areas," said C. C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the NATB.

"Sports cars are particularly inviting targets for car thieves who will strip the high-performance automobiles and take the four-speed transmissions, bucket seats and other expensive accessories," said Benson.

He urged students to lock their cars at all times when they are left unoccupied and to never leave the keys in the ignitions. Packages, books and coats should be locked in the trunks of the cars.

Over 60 per cent of stolen cars are left unlocked and over half of these left with keys in the ignitions.

### Veterans

The Pan American College Veterans Club will meet in the college auditorium on Nov. 21. All members are urged to attend and support the club's entry for Bronco Days Queen, Yolanda Hernandez.

### 10 rules for better grades

## How to be a bootlicker

BY DESI ORTIZ

This article could be titled "The Art of Being Sophoric," an effective bootlicker."

Primarily, you have to decide what kind of ulterior motive you want to have. If you are after praise, then you praise. If you praise the person you want praise from, then you get praise.

If you want to gain the attention of some attractive girl, then you look at her once too often. After you've done this, you approach her, introduce yourself and tell her she impresses you.

You do all this with a Leonardo da Vinci smile. Then after she stops blushing, you go in for the kill and ask some more about her and show that you're concerned. After you've done this, then you may very well conclude that you have successfully gained the attention of some attractive girl.

But all these ulterior motives may be secondary to you. Maybe you want to have some motive that is more practical, like getting better grades. Well, to get better grades, you have to illicit the right responses from the people who give the grades, or as some straight-talking American would say, "polish enough apples right!"

Well, we all know that most grade-givers won't give you a good or passing grade unless you show some measure of ability and achievement. So one has to allow for that, if you may.

After one has done this, one can now proceed with the subtleties of getting better grades sophorifically.

Rule 1: Agree with grade-giver all All times.

Rule 2: Do not ask questions unless one knows that they will be to the agrandizenment of the grade-giver's self-esteem.

Rule 3: NEVER fall asleep, chew gum, talk, slouch, make monic-depressive noises or actions or look away from the grade-giver.

Rule 4: Make a note of the grade-giver's favorite anti-phathies and AVOID them at

all costs.

Rule 5: Be as diplomatic as possible when asked to answer a question.

Rule 6: Sit in the front or near the front of the room.

Rule 7: Whenever confronting grade-giver face to face, ALWAYS be smaller in stature than he is, improvise if needed.

Rule 8: Muff any criticism by other students of grade-givers.

Rule 9: When confronting grade-giver on campus, be

ready to bow Japanese style or wave hand if illicit.

Rule 10: Always try to be the exact image of an excellent student or at least try to fake it.

If you follow these 10 simple rules, you are on your way to getting better grades.

So you see, ladies and gentlemen, that being sophoric is worth being called sophoric, or as one straight-talking American would say, "Bootlickers pass!"

## Do your thing

It comes on like an angry blast from Boreas, Greek god of the North Wind, and fades demurely into the Thanksgiving Holidays. This is the annual break from the rigors of study after mid-semester exams. This...is Bronco Days.

Any one is fair game. Every one is sought after. It is a week when every person forgets his inhibitions and dons his trusty ole six-shooter and other western accouterments.

Bronco Days is not a period set aside for some sort of educational or cultural enrichment. It is merely a week of fun...the one time in the entire year that students are actually urged to "do their thing."

Yet, to gain its full potential, to gain its full impact, everyone must participate. Let your hair down, join the fun....who knows, it may be your "bag."

## Thank you

I wish to thank the President, Dean, Faculty, Student Body and friends of Pan American College for your kind sympathy expressed in thoughts, actions and deeds during our recent loss of Danny Callis.

May pleasant memories of him linger with us always.

Lewis Callis and Family

## A day of thanks

BY DONALD FIELDS

The landing on Plymouth Rock, the trading with hostile Indians, the overall progress of the ancient Pilgrims reflect constantly a reason for which we should be thankful.

The awakening each morning from sleep, the working through each day, the answering of little prayers and the overall kindness and mercies of God are reasons to be thankful.

What is the true meaning of Thanksgiving? Is it like Christmas, a time to give and receive gifts and toys, to play in the cold snow and enjoy the holiday materially? Is Thanksgiving like that inasmuch as we look forward to cooking seasonal vegetables, eating fruit pies and baking the old turkey? No Thanksgiving is not that way indeed.

The real meaning of Thanksgiving is not in itself the reflecting back on history and recalling the ancient plights of the Pilgrims.

Instead the true and heartfelt meaning of Thanksgiving is to give thanks unto the Lord; for as the Pilgrims have done so, His goodness and mercies shall endure forever.

Man's descending and plundering cannot be accounted for in philosophy, not even in society's elegant crevices can the reason for Man's stray from God be reasoned for. It does tell us however why in the world of God someday man will reap and prosper on the thought of owning worldly things to the extent that he will forget of his maker and ruler.

Yes, Thanksgiving is the only celebrated time to give thanks to the Lord, but it is not the only time. Worshipping in church and in the home anytime can serve as a means of giving thanks to God.

This time let us not be caught in the middle of the question, "What is Thanksgiving?," unless we can answer the true meaning of the occasion.

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## US Army wants you

The U.S. Army Officer Selection Team will be on campus Nov. 26-27. The team will be located in the College Center.

All senior men are invited to get the facts on how they can fulfill their military obligation and also receive the executive training and challenge of leadership offered to commissioned officers in the U.S. Army.

The team can administer qualification tests to any senior who is interested in learning if he is qualified for the Officer Candidate School College Option Program. These tests in no way obligate the individual to enter the service.

For first hand information, stop by and see the team.

## Air Force implements new program

Effective immediately the Air Force is implementing a special program for the enlistment of college graduates.

Called the College Delayed Enlistment Program, the program is primarily for college graduates who are not interested in Officers Training School or who can not enter Officers Training School because they can't qualify or because of limited vacancies.

College graduates enlisting under this program must meet all the qualifications for Regular Air Force enlistment. Applicants will be enlisted in the Delayed Enlisted Program and will normally enter active duty between 75 and 105 days subsequent to DEP enlistment.

Using the applicant's college transcript and other background information, a computer assisted career field assignment will be made at Lackland AFB. This way college graduates can be assigned to a job more in line with their college studies and degree.

For more information contact MSgt. Earl Butler, USAF Recruiter, Valley Mercantile Bldg, McAllen, or call MU6-4016.

## Faculty trio participates in physics meet

Three PAC faculty members attended the Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers meeting in San Angelo Nov. 1-2.

Professor L.A. Youngman, head of the Physical Science Department, and two assistant professors, Norman Burandt and Bill Shockley, attended the conference.

The teachers will meet in Edinburg next year. Burandt will be program chairman for this gathering.

## AOPi to send cards, gifts to servicemen

Valley servicemen in Vietnam will be receiving Christmas cards and small gifts from the Rho Alpha chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. The cards and gifts are due to be mailed within the next few days.

Rho Alpha chapter's newest pledge is Tere Mason, a freshman secretarial business major. She is originally from Richmond, Va., but is living with relatives in Weslaco.



McCann

Dr. Eugene McCann was one of the speakers at the Latin American studies Conference held Monday and Tuesday. Dr. McCann is from LSU's Business Department.

## Drakeley attends NATS conference

Ray Drakeley, director of the College Choir, recently attended the regional conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS). The conference was held Nov. 10-12 at the NTSU campus in Denton.

According to Drakeley, the conference was divided into two phases. Part of the conference was devoted to meetings in which vocal standards and choral organization were discussed. The other portion of the conference was concentrated on student auditions and ratings.

Drakeley also remarked, "To me, the most fruitful thing was meeting with other teachers and having informal discussions of choral standards and techniques."

Students and faculty representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas participated in the conference.

## Orville I. Cox scholarship fund established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at Pan American in the name of the former Orville I. Cox, Sr.

Establishment of the scholarship fund was announced by Robert Burks, vice president of student affairs.

Cox of McAllen, former chairman of the Board of Regents at Pan Am, died in Houston Nov. 4.

Details of the fund will be completed with Cox's widow and donations can be made directly to the college, Burks said.

# Veterans' education benefits increased; wives included

A bill increasing the education benefits available to veterans was signed Oct. 23 by President Johnson, reports the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars News.

The benefits are extended for the first time also to widows of Veterans who died of service-connected causes and to wives of veterans with service-connected total disability. They become eligible for 36 months of college or other education to help them become self-supporting.

The current GI law offers a veteran one month of schooling for each month of service. The new bill permits him to receive 36 months of benefits ---covering a four-year college education---for as little as 18 months of service.

Those veterans serving six to 18 months would receive one and a half of benefits for each month of service.

President Johnson said that government aid in education to returning veterans has provided "one of the best investments made for the future of our country."

"Whatever we have invested in the GI bill has come back to us 'three-fold', he said.

For further information, interested wives and widows as

well as veterans are asked to contact one of the VFW Department Service Officers or a local post service officer.

## Three new business degrees approved

Three new degree programs, recently approved by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, are being planned within the School of Business Administration at Pan Am.

Two degrees, bachelor of business administration in economics and bachelor of arts in economics, are being offered to provide greater flexibility for students.

Dr. R.N. McMichael, dean of this school, said the new plan provides greater flexibility for students in selecting a field to complement their economics major. The BBA degree will provide this complementary material in the business administration area while the BA degree will allow the student to select a minor from mathematics, social studies or some other area.

The third degree is a bachelor of business administration in business education. Dr. McMichael explained this degree

is in a broad field in business education which prepares the student to teach in all business or economic areas at the secondary level.

## Registration Jan. 30-31

Spring semester registration is scheduled to get underway Jan. 30-31 at Pan American College.

According to Mrs. Nelia Mai Smith, college registrar, registration for beginning freshmen entering Pan Am for the first time will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 30 and will continue until 9 a.m.

Other day students will be enrolled according to an appointed schedule Jan. 30-31, K-A and Z-L respectively. Registration for evening and Saturday classes will be conducted both nights.

The spring class schedule will be available in December, Mrs. Smith said. All students are to bring a tentative schedule and their ID card when they report for registration.

## Journalism program takes another step

The journalism program at Pan American has taken another step forward with approval by the Texas Education Agency of a program to certify teachers in the field of high school journalism.

Dr. Ralph Schilling, president of the college, was notified that approval came at a recent meeting of the State Board of Education.

This program will enable students getting teaching degrees to be certified for life to teach journalism and to sponsor publications in high school, according to Dr. L.D. Gilmore, dean of the School of Education.

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System earlier this year, approved the offering of a minor in journalism at Pan Am.

Under the journalism program at present a total of 30 semester hours of credit is offered, several of the courses being offered only in alternate

years. The approval of teaching certification will enable a potential teacher to participate in the program and be certified in this teaching field. The student will be required under this plan to take 24 semester hours in journalism, of which 12 must be advanced. The journalism minor requires 18 semester hours. Consideration is being given to teaching at least one course in journalism during the summer term next year.

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Danced all night

Although only a few started the freshman-sponsored dance, it soon became crowded and netted the class a profit of about \$106. The dance was held Saturday at the College Center.

## Coming of winter brings hunting season

by Stephen Ray Hollon

With the coming of winter upon us, it usually means one thing to many male students of PAC, the coming of hunting season. There are many students on campus that are avid hunters, and many who just like to hunt every now and then.

The season's schedule for deer in the Valley began on Nov. 9 and ends on Jan. 1, 1969. The bag limit on deer is two, but with a special permit an extra antlerless deer is allowed.

Turkey season is only open to hunters of Willacy County due to the lack of these birds in this area.

If javelina is your bag, the season on them is quite different from the rest. In Starr and Willacy Counties, there is no closed season and no bag limit. As for Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, the season is the same as deer season (Nov. 9-Jan. 1) with a limit of only two per season.

As most people know, dove season ended on Nov. 15. Another favorite game bird is the quail. Quail season began Nov. 1 and ends Jan. 31, 1969. The bag limit is 12 birds per day and not more than 36 in possession.

So, if you are one of the many game hunters of the Rio Grande Valley, now is the time to get ready since most of you know that the season comes and goes pretty fast. Remember these two things and you won't have any problems, have a hunting license and if you go out of your home county be careful.

## Happenings

Nov. 21

Student Senate meeting, College Center, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Omicron Pi Paunch Bowl basketball, EHS gym, 8 p.m.

Nov. 22

Pre-Bronco dance, International Club, College Center, 8-12 p.m.

Nov. 23

Newman formal dance, College Center

BSU mission collection party, BSU, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 28-30

Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 30

Pan Am vs. University of Tulsa at Tulsa in basketball

Dec. 2

Freshman basketball, PAC VS. Bee County Jr. College, Beeville

Joe and Jane Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m., College Center

Dec. 3

Freshman basketball, PAC VS. South Texas Jr. College, Houston

AAUW meeting, Mrs. Armstrong, College Center, 7:30 p.m.

## Student nurses entertained

The Baptist Student Union held a banquet for the nursing education students Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center.

The program included entertainment by the BSU Singers and other students of the BSU followed by a message by Dr. Wallace Shamburger M.D. of McAllen.

BSU Director Dan Crawford states, "The BSU feels that those in the medical profession should be equipped to deal with man's spiritual problems as well as his physical problems."

## Newman Ball to reveal sweetheart

Voting for the new Newman sweetheart is continuing through Friday at the Newman Center. The winner will be announced at the Newman Ball Saturday in the College Center from 8-12 midnight.

Contestants are Belia Billescas, McAllen; Margaret Parras, Edinburg; Cookie Cantu, Edinburg; and Rosalinda Chapa, Mission. Reigning club sweetheart and Bronco Queen candidate Christina Perez will crown the new sweetheart.

The ball will carry out a Camelot theme, according to the social committee headed by David Gutierrez and Belia Billescas. Music will be by "El Son Tropical" (music with a tropical beat) of McAllen.

Tickets for the ball are being sold by Newman town captains or at the Newman Center. They are \$2 per couple or \$1.50 with membership cards.

Newman clubs at Texas A&I, Southmost and Del Mar have been invited to send their sweethearts to represent them at the ball.

## College Stage Band concert postponed

Last week the 18-piece College Stage Band postponed its scheduled Nov. 15 concert. The news of the postponement was not given to The Pan American in time to meet last week's deadline, consequently, the postponement was not announcement in last week's paper.

Dean Canty, director of the stage band, explained that the concert had been delayed because of a conflict with area high school football games. Canty said the concert would probably be rescheduled for a date within the next three weeks.

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## TV gets room of its own

There is an addition to the College Center building that was erected for the students' convenience--a television room.

It appeared last Thursday afternoon thanks to the Student Affairs and Student Government people.

The "room" is partitioned off from the rest of the center to keep TV noise in and juke box noise out. The partitions are on rollers so they can be moved for

meetings and other activities that require more room.

## Lots in store for students in spring choir

Television appearances, concerts and one semester hour credit are in store for students who sign up for the spring class of College Chorus (Music 1109-4110).

To enroll in the course, students do not need to read music, audition or have any experience in group singing. The only requisite is that "you want to sing," according to James Stover, assistant professor in the Fine Arts Department.

The class is offered for one semester hour credit each semester. Students may enroll for credit or non-credit for the class which meets MWF 2:30 to 3:20 p.m.

An enrollment of more than 100 is anticipated for the spring semester. Those in the class can expect to sing major choral works with the orchestra, "pops" music and look forward to television appearances and two concerts.

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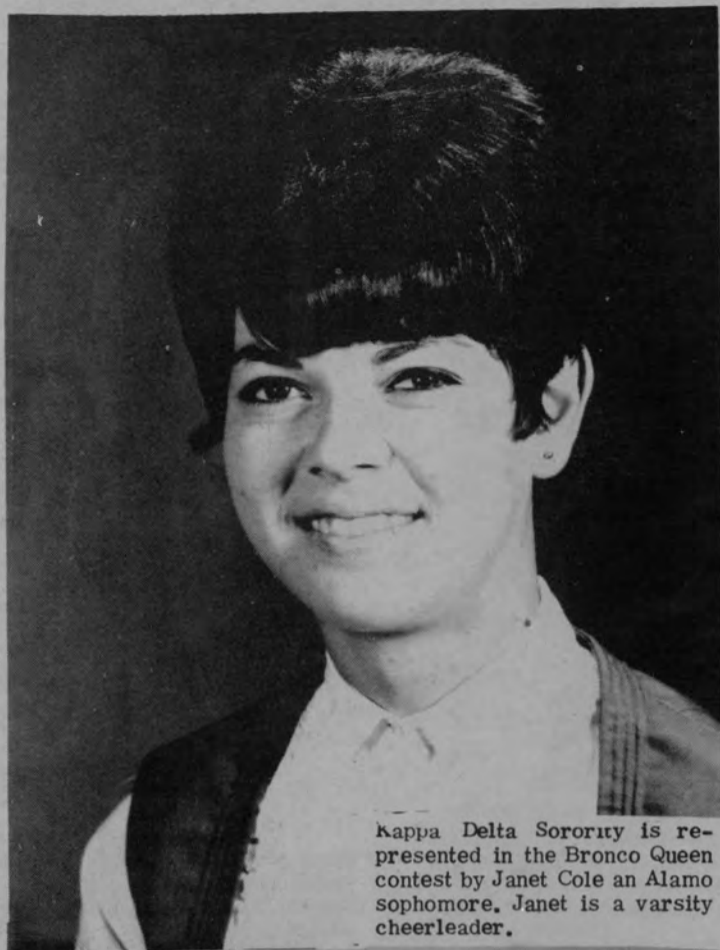
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Kappa Sigma Fraternity is represented by Jane Lemay Austin a junior from Alexandria, Va. She is an astronomy major who is Kappa Sigma's Southern Belle, last year's Cutest Pan and Kappa Delta treasurer.



Kappa Delta Sorority is represented in the Bronco Queen contest by Janet Cole an Alamo sophomore. Janet is a varsity cheerleader.

# Bronco

# queen



Oralia Garza, representing Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, is the reigning 19-year-old Miss Pan Americana, honorary member of the Order of Bougainvillea, member of Chi Rho Sorority, Alpha Chi and Senior Class parliamentarian.



Harriette Hagedorn, former Miss Pan Americana candidate, is vying for the Bronco Queen title representing Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. Harriette is a Delta Zeta.

# c a n d i d a t e s



The International Club's entry is Kris Hook. She is Sophomore Class secretary and a Delta Zeta member.



Robin McKeever is Delta Zeta's entry in the queen competition. She is a former Queen Citrianna, last year's Bougainvillea Belle and Sophomore Class treasurer.





Janet Meeks is seeking Bronco Queen honors representing the Student National Education Association on campus.



Judy Rockhill is competing for Bronco Queen honors in this year's contest. Judy represents Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. She is Teke Sweetheart, national finalist, past Kappa Sig sweetheart and a Delta Zeta.



Alicia Pena, representing Emilia Hall as their Bronco Queen candidate is a sophomore who was also a candidate for Miss Pan Americana last year.



Dora Sylvia Salazar is Phi Zappa Theta's Bronco Queen candidate. The Edinburg coed is also Chi Rho Sorority's temporary parliamentarian and Phi Kappa Theta sweetheart.



Cristina Perez, a McAllen senior, is representing the Newman Movement in the queen contest. Cris is Newman vice-president, reigning club sweetheart and a math major.



Club de Mexico is represented by Socorro Sandoval who is the club's vice-president. She is also Senior Class treasurer.





Representing the Veterans Club is Yolanda Hernandez of Elsa. Yolanda is a member of Chi Rho Sorority at Pan American.



Joyce Skloss is seeking the Bronco Queen title as the Intercollegiate Knights entry. Joyce is from McCook.



Yolanda Silva, Freshman Class advisor, is representing the freshmen in the Bronco Queen contest. Yolanda is Sophomore class president and president of Chi Rho Sorority.



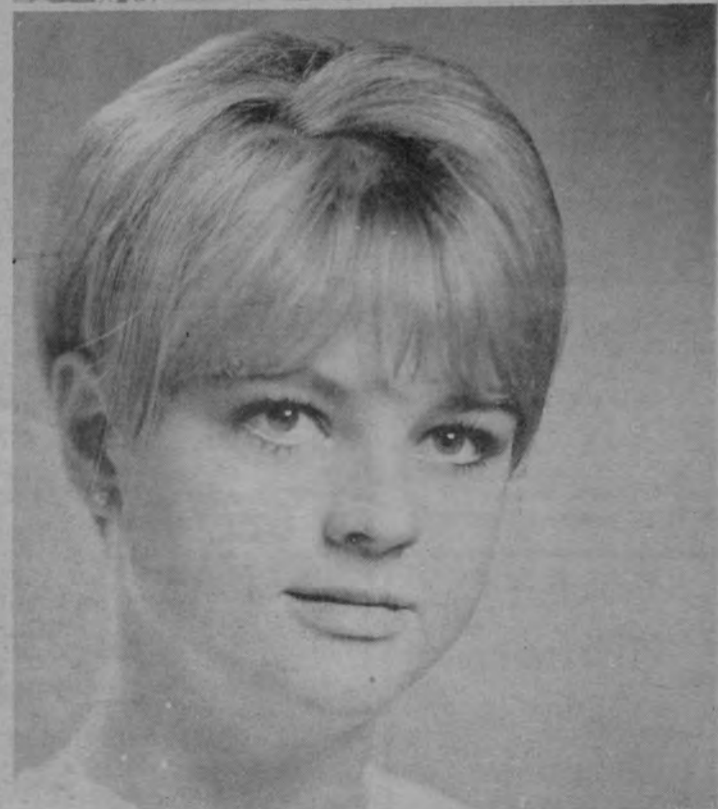
The Pan American Pegasus Art Club's entry in this year's queen contest is coed Nancy Watson.



Wesley Foundation's representative in the contest for Bronco Queen title is Alma Lydia de la Garza. Alma is from Edinburg.



Janie Sigle, a San Juan sophomore, is representing the Baptist Student Union in the queen contest. Janie will do missionary work this summer.



Lynn Zimmermann is vying for the Bronco Queen title representing Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. She is a varsity cheerleader and in Kappa Delta Sorority.



# Knights initiate eight new members

The Intercollegiate Knights held formal initiation services Nov. 10 at the College Center for eight new members. Being knighted by Royal King, Victor Garza, were Craig Bills, Mike Cox, Gilbert de Leon, David Guzman, Jack LeClair, David Rall, Freddy Villarreal and James Williams.

Given honorary knighthood for their services during last year's national convention were Lee Boyd Montgomery and Marion Shirah.

In a meeting held afterward, the annual Lady Godiva Dance was re-scheduled for Dec. 7 at

the College Center. Admission to the dance was set at 50 cents with the Innkeepers to provide the music.

Robin Sue McKeever was chosen to represent the Camelot Chapter at the area conference Nov. 16. She will vie for the title of Area Princess.

The Ik's also selected Joyce Skloss as their Bronco Queen candidate.

The evening was concluded with an informal barbecue given at the home of the National Executive Secretary, Andres Estrada.



Eight new IK members were initiated at the College Center Nov. 10 by Royal King Victor Garza. They are, front, left to right, James Williams, Gilbert Deleon and David Guzman. In the back are, left to right, Freddy Villarreal, David Rall and Craig Bills. Not pictured are Mike Cox and Jackie LeClair.

## New IKs initiated

# No student directory, IK's lose money

Have you wondered what has happened to the student directory? Last year, as in years past, the Intercollegiate Knights who have assembled the ads and acquired the list of students, then had the directory published, lost money.

Not only have they been losing money but they have had trouble with their publisher. As the college enrollment increases so does the size of the directory. The cost of the directory is by the page. It cost more to have them published than the IKs are selling them for. The ads still

do not make up for the difference. According to Andres Estrada, IK's national executive secretary, many different approaches have been investigated but that the cost cannot be reduced enough to make a change.

If the student government would subsidize the cost, the directory might be published again. The student fee might be used to pay for the directory. If it were furnished to all of the students it would be cheaper to get published. The bookstore could also be considered as a possible outlet as in some colleges.

Another possibility which Estrada mentioned which would leave IK's in full charge would be to have a yellow page section.

# Computer course to be offered

The School of Business Administration announces that a new course, Introduction to Computers (B.A. 2332), will be offered next semester.

Dr. R. N. McMichael, dean of the school said this is a survey course of computers, data processing equipment and programming techniques in the modern business organization. The course emphasizes the managerial implications of computer usage. Equipment observation and demonstrations will be included.

# KGBT radio to broadcast Spanish play

KGBT radio 1530 will broadcast "The Cueva De Salamanca," a play given by the Spanish Theatrical Production Nov. 24 at 7 p.m.

Portraying Pantrasio will be Roel Bustamente; Leonarda, Irma Dillard; Cristina, Nora Cantu; and Estudiante, Jose Artozaga.

Also in the play will be Sacristan, portrayed by Rodolfo Nava; Barbero, Arnoldo Diaz; and El Compadre, Noe Perez.

# Zeke-Koki fill vacancies

Following a Student Court ruling, two class presidents have filled open spaces in elected offices by appointment. Zeke Pumarejo was appointed to assume the responsibilities of the Sophomore Class vice-president.

Rosalinda (Koki) Villegas received official appointment to the position of secretary of the Junior Class. Pumarejo is a psychology major from Mercedes. He is also a member of the Newman Club and the Rio Grande Valley Caving Club. Miss Villegas, a PAC cheerleader from Donna, is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

# Missionary work anyone?

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) in its participation in Mission Emphasis Week will have Warren Wolfe, associate with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from Atlanta, Geo. as principle speaker.

After his speech at activity period today, Wolfe will interview students who are interested in doing missionary work this summer.

BSU Director Dan Crawford said that Wolfe was especially interested in talking to Baptist students who speak Spanish.

Three students will be making applications for summer state BSU missions: They are Janie Sigle, Wayne Hein and Tony Sanchez.

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# Pan Am equipped to handle defects

Pan American, with the aid of the Easter Seal Treatment center of McAllen, is now equipped to help students who have speech and hearing disorders.

Paul K. Strauss, speech pathologist and audiologist at Pan Am, revealed that there are probably many students here at PAC with speech and hearing defects that could be helped extensively. Strauss said, "Several incidents studies have indicated that 10 to 15 per cent of the students from grade school through college have either speech or hearing problems."

Strauss urged that faculty members who are aware of students who have speech or hearing problems should suggest that they come in for diagnosis. A therapy program would then be initiated designed to deal with the student's problem.

Strauss, who is qualified in the field of speech pathology and clinical audiology, is a member of, and holds certification by the American Speech and Hearing Association. He was the director of a community hearing and speech center in Corpus Christi for two years and has served as consultant in speech and hearing to the Corpus Christi State school and the Easter Seal Treatment Center of McAllen. Strauss holds membership in the American Association on Mental Deficiency and the Texas Speech and Hearing Association, as well as being a member of the research committee for the Texas Association for Retarded Children.

In addition, Strauss has participated in research for the Communications Research Institute of the University of Texas speech department. He is currently teaching remedial speech classes and a survey course in speech pathology here at Pan Am.

## Spend summer in Enland digging

Want to spend next summer in England? The Association for Cultural Exchange of New York is offering college students an opportunity to spend the summer in Europe "digging" at archaeological sites.

The British non-profit organization's program sends volunteers to join a three-week seminar for training in British archaeology and excavation techniques at Merton College, Oxford. They then split up into small groups for three or more weeks "digging" on an archaeological site.

Total cost of the program is \$725, including round-trip air transportation from New York. Part scholarships are available to suitable students with a "B" plus average.

The program offers students an opportunity to help in the archaeological digging, earn credits, make international friends and receive valuable training in archaeology.



Who lost the earring?

These diggers are looking for more than earrings. They're after Roman relics, iron-age forts, medieval towns or even cathedrals. More volunteers are needed to participate in the British archaeological program next summer in England.

# Students to exhibit works at Estudio Rio

Pan Am students will exhibit some of their pottery, jewelry and leatherwork at Estudio Rio. The studio is located at 518 S. Doherty in Mission and will open for the exhibit at 8 p.m., Nov. 25. Featured in the show will be

raku pottery made by students of Richard P. Hyslin. There will be a demonstration of the technique used to make raku pottery. In this process, the pottery is pulled out of the kiln at the height of the fire after the glaze has melted. It is then smoked in some kind of organic material, usually sawdust or leaves, to give it a reduction.

This smoking process causes interesting color effects in the glaze and darkens the body of the clay. Firing and smoking of the pottery play a major part in the final appearance of the piece and since they are uncontrolled natural processes, it is impossible to make an exact duplication of any raku pottery.

Students of Marvin C. Niebuhr will exhibit their jewelry and leatherwork at the same show.

The works will be offered for sale and refreshments will be served to persons attending the exhibit.

# Business teachers come to workshop

Business teachers from South Texas came Nov. 9 for a workshop on professional standards and advancement, according to Miss Clara Buitenbos from the business department.

She was chairman of the general session for the Texas Business Education Association which opened at 9 a.m. at the College Center.

Mrs. Juanita Gillam of Del Mar College at Corpus Christi talked on "Business Education for Everyone." John Share, Houston insurance man, talked on "Records Control."

After a luncheon in the college cafeteria the panel had an evaluation session. Persons on the panel were Mrs. Anita Blumbert and Hugh Bishop, both of Mary Carroll High School at Corpus Christi, Cherry Pruett of Moody High School, also of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bernice Reynolds of McAllen High School and Mary McCallick of King High School at Kingsville.

## Niebuhr treats art students

Art students were treated to a "happening" at a meeting Nov. 14 by Marvin C. Niebuhr, faculty member. It was attended by PAC art majors and minors.

The students were told of the degree programs offered by Pan Am in the field of art. The degree requirements were explained and also how the college meets them.

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The Hotshots

The Hotshots, intramural volleyball champs, defeated the other teams' all-star players in a game Nov. 7. Hotshots members above are, front, Maria Elena Garcia; front row, left to right, Darlene Harbison, Betty Reisser and Alice Lokey; back row, left to right, Irene Requenez, Imelda Canas and Irma Ramos. Not shown is Vicki Ramos, also a Hotshot.



Valley cagers

Three former Valley schoolboy basketball stars are making strong bids to become starters on the 1968-69 freshman team at PAC. The Pontes' hopefuls are (l to r), Ken Terveen, a 5-foot-10 guard from Donna, John Simon, a 6-foot-5 center from Mission, and Robert Flores, a 5-foot-10 guard from McAllen.

### Hot Shots win tourney

The Hot Shots capped an undefeated volleyball season with a victory over the All-Stars on Nov. 7. The All-Stars, which consisted of the four leading scorers of each intramural team except the Hotshots, were defeated 15-11, 15-10.

Other women's volleyball teams included the P.E. Club, Headaches, Majors & Minors, Newmanites, Intramurals and the B.S.U.

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### Chess Club captain says workouts hard

The Pan American Chess Club will take part in a combination practice and demonstration tournament with the McAllen High School Chess Club Nov. 22. It will be held at 4 p.m. in the McHI cafeteria. Eight members have been selected to compete against the McHI Club. They are Joe Flores, Robert Marcus, Ben Vil-David Rall. Also, Corky Desquivel, Manuel Quintanilla and Joe Rodianes. Flores, president of the club and captain of

the team, "The McAllen team has some pretty good players, but our boys have been practicing hard and we should have little trouble winning the tournament." To equalize things, several members of the team will play two games at once. In addition, Flores will demonstrate his skill on the board by playing the entire McAllen team simultaneously.

### Moros No. 3 tennis player undergoes surgery

Julio Moros, Pan Am's No. 3 tennis player, underwent surgery Monday in McAllen General Hospital. Moros, a sophomore from Caracas, Venezuela, had suffered a severe shoulder separation. Dr. Robert Milam, who operated on Moros, reported the netter would be off the courts for approximately six weeks. Moros apparently suffered the injury two weeks ago when he fell during a practice round. Since the fall, he had complained of recurring shoulder pains.

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# Little Guys, Hot Shots top trophy contenders

The latest standings for the intramural sports men's and women's divisions were announced recently by Thomas Esparza, director of intramural sports. This includes the final

standings of the men's football and the women's volleyball competition. The team with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded a rotating trophy.

### MEN'S DIVISION

Little Guys	50 points
T.K.E.'s	40 points
Dallas Taxi Squad	30 points
Peacocks	20 points
Firefighters	10 points
Spoilers	10 points
Convicts	10 points
Roadrunners	10 points
B.S.U.	10 points
Newman	10 points

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Hot Shots	50 points
P.E. Club	40 points
Headaches	30 points
Majors & Minors	20 points
Intramurals	10 points
B.S.U.	10 points
Newman	10 points

## Girls sock it to 'em in powder puff game

The Edinburg High School football stadium will be the site of Pan Am's annual powder puff football game at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The two teams are made up of coeds who signed up for the game earlier in the year.

## Volleyball girls to travel to Beeville

Pan Am's girl's volleyball team will participate in the district tournament Dec. 3 at Bee County College, Beeville.

The round robin tournament will begin for Pan Am's extramural team with a match at 10:30 a.m. against Bee County. They will play Del Mar at 11:30 and Texas A&I at 3:30.

The girls on the team include Betty Reiser, Linda Wallace, Irma Ramos, "Andy" Villarreal, Linda Nittler, Ninfa Vela, Darlene Harbison, Irma Requeñez, Alma Garza and Doby Ortiz.

Dr. Mary Lee Rabke and Miss Eva Lee will accompany the team to Beeville.

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Team A will be coached by Joe Garza and Robert Contreras and Mrs. Hazel Taylor will captain the squad. Team B's coaches are Arnie Alvarez and Pablo Hernandez with Miss Irene Requeñez serving as captain. Officials will be Richard Brink, Ismael Gonzalez and Andres Salinas.

Tickets cost 25 cents and may be purchased from PE Club members or at the Athletic Department Office.

### Lost and found

A girl's yellow sweater was found in the old campus girls' bathroom Nov. 8. The owner may pick it up at the college newspaper office on the west wing of the Drama Building anytime from 1-4 p.m.

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He's no caddy

Frank Garza, McAllen freshman and golf squad member, takes time out on the golf course. Garza recently tied two Texas Lutheran players for medalist honors with 71s as Pan Am defeated TLC.

## Sport shorts

Coach Dennis Conner's tennis team, minus No. 3 player Julio Moros, who is recuperating from shoulder surgery, is playing in the Friendship Series at San Luis, Potosi, Mexico, this week.

Later this month, Conner will split his team in order to enter players in tournaments at Corpus Christi and Fort Worth. Rodney and Eddie Matthews and Randy Sinclair probably will play in the Corpus Christi Invitational Nov. 27-30, and the top two players -- Kenny McMillan and Rico Casparis -- will play in the Fort Worth Invitational Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

The golf team, coached by Dr. Charles Parkinson, will meet Trinity University, Texas Lutheran and Southwest Texas State in a quadrangular meet on the tough Pecan Valley Country Club course in San Antonio on Friday. Saturday, the team has a tentative dual meet set in Seguin with Texas Lutheran.

Pan Am's fledgling cross country team has a dual meet with Texas A&I on Friday. The meet will be held in Edinburg and will begin at 11 a.m.

The third annual Green and White intrasquad basketball scrimmage was held last night at 7:30 p.m. in the Edinburg High School gymnasium. The game was a final tune-up for the regular season which will begin Nov. 30 in Tulsa.

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Varsity cheerleaders

The Pan Am Broncs have six coeds to spirit them on to victory. The varsity cheerleaders are, left to right, Becky Jones, Lucy Garcia, Rosalinda (Koki) Villegas, Lynn Zimmerman, Janet Cole and Carolyn Koester.

## Club anticipating trip to Mexico

Pan Am's Club de Mexico, with Angie Serna as president, is looking forward to a Christmas vacation trip to Mexico City. The club is currently planning several functions which will finance the trip, scheduled between Dec. 29 and Jan. 3.

The club's functions for this semester are a bake sale in McAllen Saturday, a later bake sale

at the College Center, a bottle drive and a tamale sale. The club is also participating in Bronco Days events with Socorro Sandoval vying for the title of Bronco Days Queen.

Other officers in the club are as follows: vice president, Socorro Sandoval; corresponding secretary, Estella Perez; recording secretary, Frances Martinez; treasurer, Aida Sandoval; reporter, Nelda Davila; and historian, Deanna Davila.

## Former coed now NTSU Yucca beauty

Bertha Zuniga, former PAC student now at North Texas State University, was chosen as one of 12 young ladies to appear in the next NTSU yearbook as a 1969 Yucca Beauty. The Mercedes coed was chosen from a field of 24 finalists.

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## Former Peace Corps volunteer seeks recruits

Alex Eliades, 34, former Peace Corps Volunteer in Costa Rica, will be on campus today and Friday to tell Spanish-speaking Americans about jobs they're needed to do as Peace Corps Volunteers in Latin America.

Eliades, now Desk Officer for Special Projects at Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C., says that he is trying to encourage Spanish-speaking Americans to join the Peace Corps to make use of their vital assets of language and college or job skills.

This is the first time that Peace Corps has made a special appeal to Spanish-speaking Americans. They are needed now for Peace Corps jobs in Chile, Colombia, Honduras and Venezuela -- as well as other countries around the world.

Chile has requested Volunteers with liberal arts degrees and with a knowledge of home construction skills (carpentry, masonry, plumbing, electricity, design, etc.) to work in a national self-help housing program.

Colombia needs Volunteers with farm backgrounds or with a college degree in agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, animal husbandry or fruiticulture to work in an agriculture extension program, helping to improve Colombia's crop and animal production.

Honduras needs help from Volunteers with business administration, agriculture of liberal arts degrees. Volunteers will work with government and private agencies helping to increase food production, working with cooperatives and initiating

local community development activities.

Venezuela wants women Volunteers with a background in home economics to work in a national environmental health program for new rural housing communities.

Eliades will have more detailed information with him when he visits Pan Am at the College Center.

During his own two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Latin America, Eliades, who is bi-

lingual, taught English as a foreign language at the University of Costa Rica. He also taught Spanish literacy at a penitentiary in San Jose, the capital.

Eliades majored in Spanish and French at the University of New Hampshire and did graduate work in Spanish at Middlebury College, Vt., and Temple University in Philadelphia. He has also taught Spanish at the junior high, high school and university levels.

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